



Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2626, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: M. E. Wallerson
NAOKI TSUCHITOI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2626
Appln. No.: 09/470,206)
: Filed: December 22, 1999)
: For: PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS,)
: PRINT CONTROL METHOD,)
: MEMORY MEDIUM FOR)
: STORING PRINT CONTROL)
: PROGRAM, AND PRINT)
: CONTROL PROGRAM) July 13, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

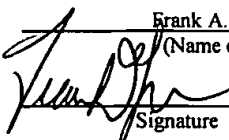
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 30.

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